PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

SECOND ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION.

Thursday, the 25th November 1937/10th Vrischigam 1113.

The Assembly met again in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven of the Clock, the President presiding.

MEMBER SWORN IN

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*) was sworn in.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Dr. A. R. Poduval of the Trivandrum General Hospital.

51. ✻MR. K. P KOCHUKORATHARAKAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to furnish particulars on the following points regarding Dr. A. R. Poduval of the Trivandrum General Hospital;

(*a*) how long it is since he entered on his duties in the General Hospital;

(*b*) the allowances given to him;

(*c*) the amount of each allowance; and

(*d*) how long it is since each of the allowances began to be paid?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Surgeon General*): There is one Doctor in the General Hospital by name R. Raghava Poduval and not A. R. Poduval.

(*a*) He has been working in the Hospital since 8-9-1106.

(*b*) He is getting the allowances as the Medical Officer of the College and Law College Hostels.

(*c*) At Rs. 25 each.

(*d*) He has been getting it since 25-5-1103.

Other Hindus.

52 ✻ MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state what all communities are denominated as 'Other Hindus' and what their numerical strength is?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Member is referred to pages 42 and 43 of Part IV of the Government Gazette dated the 16th June 1936.

Construction of a pier at the Colachel Port.

53. ✻MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether any orders have been passed *re* the construction of a pier at the Colachel port?

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RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : Yes. It has been ordered that the question of developing the Port cannot be taken up by Government unless satisfactory guarantees of minimum tonnage are forthcoming from importers and exporters.

Bridge at Poovar.

54. ***MR. M. KESAVA PANICKAR** (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Trivandrum*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they are aware of the necessity for constructing a bridge at Poovar across the Neyyar river, in the Neyyattinkara taluk;

(*b*) whether there is any proposal for the construction of the bridge ; and

(*c*) how it stands at present ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The member is referred to question No. 71 in pages 488 and 489 of Vol. X No. 8 of the proceedings of the Sri Chitra State Council.

Statement, by community, of Ayurvedic Physicians in the State.

55. ***MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement, by community, of Ayurvedic Physicians in the State ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : The *statement is laid on the table.

Scheduled rates of boat hire for the Alleppey Port.

56. ***MR. CODIVEETIL C. RAMAN KUNJU** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) when they last passed the schedule rates of boat hire for the port of Alleppey ;

(*b*) what are the schedule rates of the various commodities;

(*c*) whether the rates of boat hire now paid by landing agents and exporters are uniform for the various commodities to the different boat owners ?

MR. K. PARAMESVARA PANICKAR (*Secretary to Government*). (*a*) In October 1922.

(*b*) The member is referred to the rates published in the Travancore Almanac and Directory for 1937, pages 692 to 695.

(*c*) It is a matter of agreement between the landing agents or exporters and the boat owners or contractors.

Public holiday in commemoration of the Temple Entry Proclamation.

57. * **MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have considered the desirability of making one day in every year a public holiday in consideration of the everlasting importance of the historic Temple Entry Proclamation ; and

**Vide* Appendix I., Page 202.

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